

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1904.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

SENATE AND HOUSE MEET AGAIN

Message of the President on Recognition of Panama Transmitted to Congress—Other Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate's first session following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject, which was received with great interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defense of and against the policy which has been pursued.

McComas defended the president and said his action would stand if tried in court. He maintained that even without recognition, the new republic of Panama would have been established and maintained indefinitely.

Stewart (Nev.) severely criticised the Bogota government for its selfish action in preventing the construction of the canal.

Morgan (Ala.) stated his preference for the Nicaragua route and maintained the present course of the administration was breaking down the established policy of the United States regarding neutrality. He said the president now desired the assistance of three Democratic senators to maintain his policy.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the newly elected chaplain of the senate, offered a stirring invocation when the senate was called to order. His prayer was a plea for the wisdom of heaven in affairs of the government. He referred briefly to the Chicago disaster and asked blessing on the stricken city. Touchingly also, he alluded to the death of the wife of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

With the reassembling of congress to day, after recess, the chaplain of the house in opening the session of that body prayed that war between Russia and Japan might be averted by a peaceful adjustment of their differences.

A privileged resolution offered by Hay (Dem.) recited that certain statements contained in the Bristow postoffice report reflected upon the membership of the house. It provided for an investigation committee to be appointed by the speaker.

resolution by Gardner (Rep., N. J.) was overruled, and the same fate met Payne (Rep., N. Y.), who desired to refer the resolution to the postoffice committee. The vote on ordering the previous question resulted in a tie, the minority supporting Hay. The vote developed no quorum and the house adjourned.

PANAMA DISCUSSION.

Following reading of the president's message this afternoon McComas (Md.) began discussion of the isthmic situation. He characterized the president's measure as a "cleverly cogent and abundantly convincing presentation of the situation." He was interrupted several times by Moran, Tamm and others, and finally McComas, addressing himself to the Democratic side of the chamber, declared some excellent men have made a political blunder and have mistaken their partisanship for a moral sense. He would not say, he added, this opposition was unpatriotic, but it was perversely and persistently wrong. The president's Panama record, he said, would elect him in November and result in construction of the canal.

Stewart endorsed the administration's course, although he said he had formerly favored the Nicaragua route. Speaking of Colombia he said:

"It is time we were beginning to treat them according to their true characters, highway robbers, levying blackmail in the nations of the world. We have got the right of way for a canal," concluded Stewart. "The people want the canal," turning to the Democratic side, "you had better get on the bandwagon because it is moving. People don't care anything about that little band of robbers at Bogota and we are going to tell the canal and I am going to try and until the canal is constructed."

Jordan opposed the position of the administration, not, he said, on slight grounds, but because he believed the use of the president threatened the integrity of the United States. He urged according to precedents the defacement of Panama has no right to enter the territory, but he declared the president knew that only by his ignition of Panama could he acquire concession there. Indeed he asserted the prospect of securing this action was found the only motive for president's recognition. He declared president's interference in Colombia's rights on the isthmus was unjustified the constitution and asserted that it was to be a general policy on the part of the United States of upholding civilization, that policy must be undertaken congress and "not left to blaze the

flame of some individual American Banco Panza to be thrust into the bosom of a friendly power."

He appealed to the senate to stand by the Spooner law, and declared the president's course was as if he was above the law. "That law is," he said, "in the way of his personal ambition, and he spurns it with contemptuous indifference." He predicted that even though the United States should undertake the construction of the Panama canal, a canal would first be built over the Nicaragua route, because of its superior feasibility.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on military affairs by a vote of 7 to 2 decided to report favorably the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general of the army.

Hawley, Proctor, Foraker, Quarles, Alger, Republicans, and Cockrell and Petrus, Democrats, voted for favorable report, while Scott, Republican, and Blackburn, Democrat, voted against confirmation.

Senator Foraker's report deals with all evidence introduced in the investigation conducted by the senate committee on military affairs. It also covers the 161 army nominations held up pending action on Wood's nomination. In his report Foraker quotes charges filed by Major Rathbone against Wood and says that every witness before the committee was allowed to testify as to any fact of which he might have knowledge, but with all this latitude witnesses had been unable to support charges made, while in most instances the fact was brought out that witnesses were holding real or fancied grievances against Wood, which made them biased in their views to an extent apparent to members of the committee.

NOMINATIONS.

The president to day sent the following nominations to the senate:

William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war.

Luke Wheeler, of Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippines.

Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, vice civil governor of the Philippines.

Civil service commissioner—John C. Black, of Illinois.

Assistant secretary of commerce and labor—Lawrence O. Murray, of Illinois.

Illinois postmaster—Tracy E. Burgoine, Potomac; John C. Newlin, Chrisman; Thomas E. Burgoine, Melrose Park; Henry J. Cheeseman, Privilces; Charles F. Renich, Woodstock.

ARE CITIZENS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the opinion of Chief Justice Fuller the supreme court of the United States to day decided the citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States and are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The opinion was delivered in the case of the Porto Rican woman Gonzales, who in 1902 was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground she was likely to be come a public charge.

AFFAIRS ON Isthmus

No Evidence of Invasion of Panama—Indian Chief Returns From Conference With Colombians.

Colon, Jan. 4.—An Indian courier, who came in last night, reports Indian Chief Inanquinha has returned to Carti. Inanquinha was accompanied by Colombian authorities to Tixmati, from which point he and his party crossed to Carti in canoes. The courier says Inanquinha is silent concerning his conference with Colombian officers, but the courier supposes Colombians attempted to win the good will of the chief with a view to learning what the United States naval authorities were doing along the coast.

The general situation on this side of the isthmus is tranquil. There is no evidence at Colon that Colombian forces from Tumamal or elsewhere are undertaking any movement, either by sea or land, with a view to invading Panamanian territory. The only Colombian troops which are known to be near Panamanian territory are those under command of General Ortiz at Tumamal and which are variously estimated at between 1,500 and 2,500 men. The camp has been established for the past six weeks and was discovered by the United States cruiser Atlanta when Ortiz was interviewed by Lieutenant Perrill. Ortiz' men have undoubtedly scouted toward Panamanian territory, but most careful examinations conducted by naval authorities have failed to reveal their presence in military sense at any time upon the territory of the new republic.

DIED FROM FRIGHT.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Solely from witnessing the horror in the Iroquois theatre Rita Wild, 22 years old, a teacher in the public schools, is dead. Miss Wild was slightly burned in the fire, but instead of recovering she died of fright. Physicians who attended her say things she saw in the burning theatre killed her.

FLOUR ADVANCED.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Flour has been advanced 10 cents a barrel as a result of Saturday's rise in wheat. No further advance is contemplated unless wheat goes up considerably.

OPERATING CARS.

Bloomington, Jan. 4.—The street railway company operated cars on every line to night, attendance including all members of the diplomatic corps, high court and military officials.

LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

THE HAY AND REYES CORRESPONDENCE

Sent to Congress by the President With His Message—Letters Written by Panama Minister Also Included.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Accompanying the president's message to day was correspondence between General Reyes on behalf of Colombia and Secretary Hay. Reyes' first letter was dated Dec. 8, in which he inquired as to the attitude of the United States in event of landing of Colombian troops in Panama. A feature of Hay's reply, dated Dec. 11, was his answer to Reyes' inquiry concerning the landing of Colombian troops in Panama. On this point Hay said:

"The government of the United States would regard with the gravest concern any invasion of the territory of Panama by Colombian troops, for the reason bloodshed and disorder would inevitably result throughout the whole extent of the isthmus, and for the broader reason that in the opinion of the president the time has come, in the interest of universal commerce and civilization, to close the chapter of sanguinary civil wars in Panama."

Dec. 30 Hay replied in a similar manner to a second letter from Reyes, practically repeating the inquiry made in his letter of Dec. 8, adding that the time which had elapsed since Dec. 11 had only tended to deepen the painful impression which would be created in this country by an armed invasion of Panama territory by Colombian troops and the sense of the responsibility which would thereby be imposed on the government of the United States. He said he had been instructed to inform Reyes that this government has only the friendliest intentions toward Colombia and will not likely be provoked into assuming a hostile attitude toward that republic.

Two letters written by Minister Varilla of Panama, to the secretary of state were also made part of the correspondence sent to the senate. Both letters are under date of Dec. 31. The first letter informs Hay the government of Panama desired to receive immediately after exchange of ratifications of the treaty only \$2,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 to be paid by the United States, leaving the remainder to be later employed for investment in consistent work which would permanently represent the countervalue of expenses incurred. According to this principal Varilla inquires whether the United States government would pay interest of 3 per cent annually of the \$8,000,000 which would be left in the United States treasury. He suggests the drafting of a special convention covering this point if it meets the approval of the United States.

The second letter informs Hay that Varilla had received a telegram from his government declaring Panama, as soon as its independence was recognized by Colombia, intended to assume part of Colombia's exterior debt, of which the principal was settled at \$2,000,000 by special convention and which is now accrued by unpaid interest. Panama expressed readiness to assume a portion of the debt equal to the proportion of the population of Panama and Colombia, about one to fifteen.

NEW RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

East St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The East St. Louis Railroad and Transfer company will ask the city council for a franchise for a right of way for a railroad from a point beginning at the northern limits of the city, back of the National stock yards and extending down First street to a point south of the Relay depot. The matter has been quietly pushed for some time, but no one seems to know who is behind the enterprise.

A similar ordinance was presented some time ago, but failed to pass. The new road will connect the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the new Gundlach coal roads directly with the stock yards and the Relay depot.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Isaac Gravelle, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific railway, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. It is the maximum penalty.

OFFICER MISSING.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 4.—L. H. Vinnedge, officer of the American Steel and Wire company, has been absent since Thursday. His books are being investigated. He was formerly in charge of the company's mills at DeKalb, Ill.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—The seventy-sixth general assembly convened to day in biennial session with a full attendance. The reading of Governor Nash's message occupied the time of the session.

GAVE OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Flour has been advanced 10 cents a barrel as a result of Saturday's rise in wheat. No further advance is contemplated unless wheat goes up considerably.

BOYS KILLED.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 4.—George Dinkley, aged 11, and Clifford Dinkley, 9, were killed here to day at a grade crossing by a Great Western passenger train. Edward Koch was probably fatally injured.

FIRE IN CAPITOL

A Wing of Iowa's State Building Damaged to Extent of Half a Million.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the state capitol to day with an approximate loss of a half million. The chamber of the house of representatives is a mass of ruined debris and cannot be fixed up in time for the approaching session of the legislature. The executive council of the state held a brief session this afternoon and announced the convening of the legislature will not be postponed. It will meet one week from to day and arrangements will be made so that the sessions can be comfortably made.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and Governor Cummins will order an immediate investigation. The supposition is it started either from a lighted candle carelessly left burning or from an electric light wire. The fire originated near a shaft in committee room No. 5 and it spread upward and all around the ceiling of the house chamber. The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively, the height of the building and elevation of the capitol site making the fire impossible. The only thing possible was to cut off the progress of the flames. The gallery of the house fell with a crash, a portion of the debris slightly injuring two firemen and endangering the lives of several. Governor Cummins then gave up hope and it was believed the building was doomed.

Valuable volumes of the state library, located near the fire, were removed and the state offices were emptied. The funds of the state treasury were loaded on a wagon and carried to a bank for deposit.

The governor, clad in rubber boots and a rough coat, engaged in the work of fighting the fire. After a conference with the governor it was decided to send for a steam engine from Sturt, but when it arrived the fire had burned itself out in the wing in which it started and its spread was prevented.

To night the beautiful state capitol presents a scene of desolation. The marble staircase are covered with ice, floors flowing with water and offices flooded. Many beautiful frescoes in the chamber of the house can never be replaced.

The Iowa capitol is one of the most beautiful in the United States. It is built along lines of the capitol at Albany. It has been the pride of the state and cost \$3,000,000. The state capitol commission, appointed for this purpose, had just completed repairs of the building at a cost of \$125,000, most of which were expended in the chamber which is ruined. The building was supposed to be fireproof, but the use of several false ceiling in the house furnished excellent material for the flames.

Governor Cummins stated to night the house chamber could not possibly be repaired this winter.

Estimates of the loss vary.

Governor Cummins placed it at \$300,000, but the majority of estimates place the loss at \$500,000.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 4.—The woman's wing of the state insane asylum was damaged by fire to night. Five hundred patients were safely taken out. Loss, \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Delaware apartment building at Sixty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue burned this evening. It was a frame building and a relic of the world's fair. One hundred and fifty persons were rendered homeless and there were many narrow escapes from death in the flames. The fire started from a kerosene lamp used by a plumber thawing a frozen water pipe. Loss, \$50,000.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Argonaut mill burned to day. Loss, \$50,000.

SENATOR DEITRICH'S TRIAL.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—The first matter brought to the attention of the court when Senator Deitrich appeared for trial to day was the demurrer filed Saturday night in which counsel for the senator attacks sufficiency of the indictment charging conspiracy with Postmaster Fisher to violate the revised statutes. This is the first technically to be taken advantage of by the defense. "General Cowan, in addition to demurring to the conspiracy indictment, announced the wish of Senator Deitrich to go on trial on the indictment charging direct violation of law."

Judge Vandeventer sustained the demurrer of Senator Deitrich's counsel.

The indictment disposed of to day charged Deitrich with profiting by leasing of a building to the government while a member of congress. There still remains an indictment charging him directly with bribery in connection with appointment of a postmaster at Hastings.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Neighbors of Frank Cummins, a hardware dealer in the suburb of McKeesport, broke into the house to day and found Mrs. Cummins dead and Mr. Cummins and his business partner, W. E. Weaver, unconscious. The three were fully dressed. One of the doctors in attendance said indications pointed to poisoning. Doctors are still working on the case.

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HONORED BY HIS PARTY

DINNER GIVEN McCLELLAN BY DEMOCRATS

Men of Prominence From City, State and Nation Assemble at New York—Speech of Richard Olney.

New York, Jan. 4.—Democrats from vicinity from the city, state and nation assembled here to night at a dinner in honor of George B. McClellan, newly installed mayor of New York city. Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland and Senator Morgan of Alabama sent letters of regret.

"Cleveland's letter referred entirely to the government of New York city and the influence it will have on citizens throughout the country. He said the manner in which the Democracy of the city meets its responsibilities will determine the extent to which the people "will be willing to trust the Democracy of the nation in the broader fields of governmental rule."

The speakers included Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, Charles A. Townsend and Congressman Dearmond.

Mayor McClellan spoke briefly, urging the party to unite so that "we may restore the rule of the people in its truest sense and insure to ourselves and posterity the blessings of liberty."

Mr. Olney was the next speaker, saying in part:

After an opening personal tribute to McClellan and the Democratic party, Olney declared it was a misfortune for the country that the Republican party had for seven years been in undisputed control of all departments of the government and he considered the present gathering a good sign that there will be in the future a well organized and patriotic opposition.

Recounting what the Democratic party would stand for, he said that in matters of foreign policy it will stand for international morality and decent internal conduct; for observance of treaties and obedience to internal law; for respect for the rights of every nation, however small; for refusal to take by stealth or by robbery what we have no right to get except by consent of the owners; for continuing

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:

GOING NORTH

C. P. & St. L.	7:30 am
Peoria, daily	8:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt. ex. Sunday	4:11:05 pm
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	6:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	6:48 pm
For Chicago	2:58 pm

SOUTH AND WEST.

J. & St. L.	7:05 am
For St. Louis	3:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:00 pm
For Rockhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm

GOING WEST.

Wabash	
For Toledo	8:27 am
For Toledo	8:44 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Decatur mail	1:30 pm

GOING EAST.

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For Toledo	8:27 am
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Time of arrival of trains:

FROM NORTH

C. P. & St. L. daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L. daily	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L. ac. ex. Sunday	9:45 am
C. & A. ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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Miss Mary Buxton returned to Buxton, Iowa, Monday, after a holiday visit in the city.

William Mayfield is a business visitor in Chicago.

Wayne Nelson was in Virginia on business Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Stead is visiting in Chicago for a few days.

C. S. Luttey, of Pittsfield, was here on business yesterday.

Ollie Brien, of Lowder, was in the city on business Monday.

Frank Harvey, of Glasgow, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

Dr. Charles E. Scott was in New Berlin on business Monday.

Harry Hart, of Waverly, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Ora Watkins shipped a load of horses to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Onken of Chapin, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Charles Terry went to Chicago Sunday night on business.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

J. C. Greer, of Virginia, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Mettie Chapin, of Whitehall, is visiting Jacksonville friends.

Frank E. Morrison, of Peoria, spent Sunday with Jackson ville friends.

Charles L. Gridley, of Virginia, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dye are calling on city friends yesterday.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; phones 240.

Joseph Lombard, of Waverly, transacted business in the city Monday.

Miss Kuntz, of Allentown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Laura McDonald.

Lecture course; Ernest Gamble, at opera house Thursday night. This is one of the best musical treats of the season.

George M. Waggs of Lewisburg, Me., who has been visiting at the home of John Hagle, returned home Monday.

Rev. George C. Lenington, of Virginia, was here on business Monday.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either 'phone.

Henry Higgins, of Winchester, spent Monday in the city on business.

William Webb, of Silver Creek, spent Monday in the city on business.

Dr. W. C. Manley, of Franklin, spent Monday in the city on business.

J. W. Tanner, of Whitehall, was in the city on business interests Monday.

Miss Anna Marzum expected to go to St. Louis to day for a visit with friends.

Hear Ernest Gamble's recital at opera house Thursday evening. It will be fine.

Mrs. Constance Smith returned to her work in Champaign university Monday.

John Meany has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Alexander.

Miss Elizabeth Brockmeyer, of Beardstown, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Miss Lulu D. Hay has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Martha Fox, of Sinclair, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week; Saturday excepted.

The Mendelssohn club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Woman's college to continue the year's work.

Mrs. Orlando Baxter has returned.

—AT—

E. C. LAMBERT'S

J. E. STICE

TIME ON THE SQUARE

The Dry Goods Store of Wm.

Florelle Suffers a Small Blaze
and Lots of Smoke.

About half past four Monday af-

ternoon, a boy in the employ of

William Florelle, the dry goods mer-

chant on the east side of the square,

went down cellar to get some cotton

batting, which was kept there, and

found two or three rolls on fire. He

attempted to put out the flames, and

being unable to do so, told a clerk up-

stairs of the fire, and the latter hast-

ened down, but found the cellar al-

ready full of smoke; so he told Mr.

Florelle, who lost no time in turning

in an alarm, and the department was

promptly on hand, while a police

officer guarded the front door, around

which a great throng quickly congre-

gated. A dense mass of offensive

smoke poured from the cellar into

every part of the house and filled the

first story so that nothing could be

seen in it for some time. A stream

from the chemical was first turned

on and soon the engine was puffing

away, and short work was made of

the incipient conflagration, though

not until immense damage had been

done to the entire stock by the dense

volume of smoke that went from cel-

lar to garret. Mr. Florelle says he is

absolutely at a loss to account for

the origin of the fire. There was no

grease and no condition favorable to

spontaneous combustion, and the spot

where the fire began was over

twenty feet from the furnace door.

There was a gas jet, but that was

turned down low, and was in such a

position that it could not have com-

municated any fire to anything in the

cellar. There were no goods down

there except the cotton batting, which

had been kept there for years without

any thought of trouble from any

source. Mr. Florelle says he had the

cellar kept free from rubbish and

can only conclude that the fire came

from an origin calculated to be

shrouded in mystery, as the outer

cellar door was closed and no one ex-

cept persons connected with the store

could have gained access to the lower

part of the premises, and all are care-

ful regarding fire. As has already

been said, the direct loss of the goods

in the cellar will be light, but the

damage to the stock elsewhere can as

yet hardly be estimated. A great

many goods were on hand, as the

quantity carried the past year was

rather larger than usual. The store

will be closed for a short time until

the adjusters arrive and decide on the

loss. This will fall on Mr. Florelle,

as the stock company mentioned re-

cently in the Journal had not yet

been organized and the establishment

had not

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2-2-lb. cans early June peas	10
2-2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas	25
3-lb. seedless raisins	25
2-2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c. 12 cans for	85
1 gal. strained pumpkins	35
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	35
1 gal. can peach butter	35
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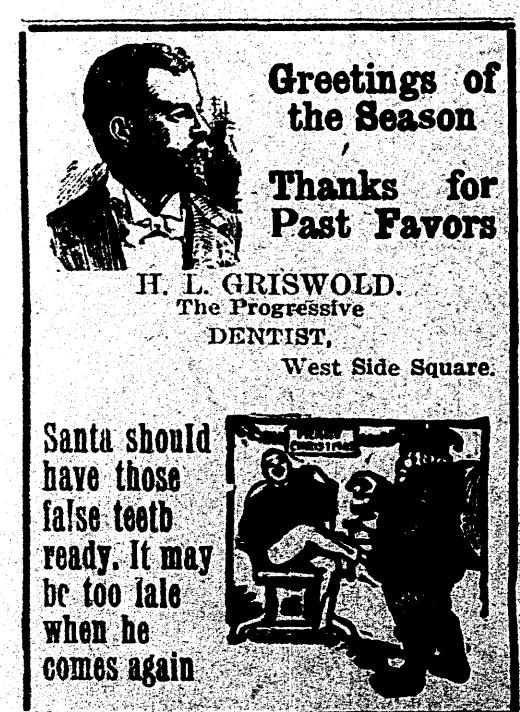
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DEATH COMES
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Stricken with Pneumonia Thurs-
day, he Passed Away at 11
o'clock Monday Morning
His Death Brings
Grief to Many
Hearts.

Dr. M. A. Halsted, one of the best known citizens of Jacksonville, after an illness of four days, entered into the sleep that knows no awakening Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Death was caused by an acute attack of pneumonia, the first symptoms of which appeared last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Halsted had but recently recovered from a most severe case of typhoid fever and in his weakened state his system lacked the necessary vitality to withstand the dread disease.

In the death of Dr. Halsted it is no ordinary loss that has come to the community, a large patronage and hosts of friends. He had been actively identified with the professional life of the city for over thirty years and during that time friendships had been formed, ties that were born of a perfect trust and a sincere affection.

As a physician no man was ever more conscientious or more highly devoted to the practice of his profession than Dr. Halsted. Naturally conservative and cautious, the elements of his character combined with rare professional skill, were so blended as to give him a high place in his calling and he was ever recognized as a man of sound judgment and discretion.

He commanded the universal respect of the community and in his profession he was eminently successful. Of Quaker descent, he was of a retiring disposition and never sought publicity. He was a deep student and gave to each case that conscientious study that contributed so largely to his success. Dr. Halsted was a man seldom seen outside of his home or professional life, and having a great love for books, he found his highest enjoyment in their companionship. Possessed of a sunshiny disposition, he shed rays of cheerfulness wherever he went. His was a noble life and character and the exemplification of it a sweet benediction upon those who knew him, loved, honored and respected him in life and who in death are grieved beyond expression.

The early life of Milton Arnold Halsted was spent on a farm in Michigan, where he was born Sept. 17, 1838. He was the oldest of a family of seven children and at the age of 18, by the death of his parents, he was left with the responsibilities and care of his younger brothers and sisters resting upon his shoulders. Thus he early learned to know the stern call of duty and willingly met its response. His elementary training was gained in the country school, and after teaching a year or two he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he remained two years. His medical course was completed at the Cleveland Medical College, from which institution he was graduated in 1859. As a student he had displayed an ability unusual and an aptitude for medicine that predicated his future successful career. He began the practice of his profession when 21 years of age in Genesee, N. Y., and later removed to Northampton, Mass.

In 1863 he joined the union army as assistant surgeon of the Fifteenth New York volunteer cavalry and also served in the same capacity with the Second regiment New York provisional volunteer cavalry. He was in Gen. David Hunter's Lynchburg raid and was for a time in charge of a smallpox camp at Harper's Ferry. He was mustered out of the army service in 1865 and went soon after to Leavenworth, Kan., where he remained only a short time. From Leavenworth he went to La Porte, Md., and in 1867 he settled in Jacksonville for a few months, returning to Leavenworth in that same year, where he remained until 1877, when he left a growing practice to locate in this city. Here he has been preeminently successful and many hearts are deeply grateful for his watchful care and tender solicitude. He was a member of the board of pension examiners and associated with him were Dr. E. F. Baker and Dr. C. M. Vertrees.

In 1870 Dr. Halsted was married to Miss Elizabeth Woodward Hocken-
hull, of this city, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Robert Halsted, who is athletic instructor at the School for the Deaf, and two daughters, Charlotte and Jennie, who reside at home. Miss Matilda Halsted, the oldest member of the family, died two years ago last April. She inherited her father's love for medicine and at the time of her death was taking her senior medical course in Chicago. Her death was a great shock to Dr. Halsted, who had anticipated with the keenest pleasure the association of his daughter with him in the congenial work they both loved.

Dr. Halsted had three brothers and one sister living. They are: Monroe Halsted, of Chicago; Byron Halsted, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Dr. Henry Halsted, of Perry, Mich., and Miss Halsted, of Perry, Mich., and Mrs. Lottie Fairchild, of Kansas City.

His kind and genial smile will be seen no more, but his memory will re-

main treasured and enshrined in the hearts of his friends.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The services will be in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey of State Street Presbyterian church.

THE DEATH RECORD.

KUMLE. Thomas Kumle, for fourteen years ticket agent for the C. P. & St. L. at Chandlerville, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday. He was a trusted and valuable employee of the company.

CRABTREE.

Edgar Farrell Crabtree, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Crabtree, died Sunday morning. Brief services were held at the residence, 605 West State street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

POTTER.

Elmer Ernest Potter, 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Potter, of Cracker's Bend, died Sunday after a few hours' illness. No physician attended the child and Coronet Reynolds was called upon to determine the cause of death. A jury was impanelled as follows: W. P. Smith, foreman; John Decker, Louis Smith, Lester Seawalt, Edward Seawalt and W. A. McVay, clerk: They returned a verdict of death from epilepsy. Burial was in Smith's cemetery.

MORKEN.

Mrs. William Morken, aged 40 years, died at Our Savior's hospital Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a three months' illness. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when 20 years of age, residing in New York before coming to this county, and has been a resident here for nearly eighteen years.

She was married in 1879 in New York and soon after removed to this county. She was highly esteemed by her many friends and in her quiet home life she was found always ready to make every sacrifice for the comfort of those who came into her home and toward her family she was always kind and considerate.

Mrs. Morken is survived by her husband and family, who reside east of the city, consisting of six children, Eleanor, Mary and John, William, Walter and Edward Morken. The deceased also has one brother living.

The funeral will be announced later.

ODOM.

George Odom, an 8 years old boy of Drake, Macoupin county, died at Passavant hospital Sunday morning at 7 o'clock as the result of swallowing a metal washer.

The foreign substance lodged in the alimentary canal just above the entrance to the stomach. An attempt was made to dislodge it with a hook, but the washer was too firmly imbedded to remove in this manner, and an operation was decided upon, but the sudden and unexpected death of the child made this unnecessary.

The parents did not regard the child's condition as serious until Friday, when he complained of intense suffering. Saturday he was brought to Passavant hospital for treatment and Dr. C. E. Black made an examination with the X-ray machine and located the washer, which was about the size of a half-dollar.

The remains were taken to Alton Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, where the funeral services and interment will take place.

A PEACEFUL SCHOOL.

Miss Sarah Scott, teacher of the country school in Franklin township, O., has a model school, and she is free from the cares and trials of the ordinary teacher. She is teacher, school and all. She walks two miles each morning, rings the school bell at the regular time of convening, observes recess and noon lunch hour, and dismisses school at 4 o'clock. But she has not a single pupil. When she was appointed last August it was expected that some children in the district would be sent to school. However, all the young folk were qualified for the district high school, and so Miss Scott has none to teach. Being under contract, the directors told her to observe the regular school rules, and this she does. Regularly each day she reads from the first primer and does a problem or two from the arithmetic. When this is finished she has time for sewing and reading—Toledo News Bee.

OUR MIDWAY ISLANDS.

As cable stations the Midway islands and Guam have a unique interest for the people of the United States, writes John Goldhamer in the Four Track News. The former are two small islands situated halfway between the California and China coasts. They are surrounded by a coral reef about eighteen miles in circumference, which protects the islands from the high seas. A rift in the reef admits vessels of eighteen feet draft into a deep and safe harbor. There it was that the Wandering Minstrel was wrecked in 1887. Captain Walker, his wife and crew lived for fourteen months on the islands, subsisting on fish and the eggs of seabirds until they were rescued.

The islands have been placed under the jurisdiction of the navy department, and Lieutenant Commander Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., has been appointed governor.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung trouble as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

UNKNOWN DEAD.

Man Supposed to be G. A. Fortune Found Unconscious Near Prentice—Died at Passavant Hospital.

A man supposed to be G. A. Fortune, of Kansas City, was found unconscious near Prentice about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He was brought to this city to Passavant hospital and died there at midnight Sunday.

The man was found beside the Alton track, about three-quarters of a mile from Prentice. He was lying with his head and shoulders in a snow drift and his clothes were badly torn, indicating that he had been thrown from a train, or had been struck by one. The man was taken to Prentice and Dr. C. E. Black was summoned, and went to Prentice about 7 o'clock. He found that the unfortunate was somewhat bruised and that the lower part of his body was frozen. The man was removed as soon as possible to Passavant hospital, his condition being serious, and all possible was done for him. However, he did not regain consciousness and died about midnight Sunday. The remains were taken to Anderson's undertaking establishment and Coronet Reynolds will hold an inquest.

Although the name of G. A. Fortune was marked upon every piece of the man's laundry, still there was nothing about him that would indicate where he had been a resident. It would seem that he had been both in Chicago and Kansas City, for in one of his pockets was found a square, plain white card on which was written in a business hand, "Julia Kinsley, Chicago, 18 West Huron street," and on the back side of this card, in the same hand, was written, "William Davenport, Savoy hotel." On his person was also found a coin bank of the savings bank pattern, but there was no mark on this. He wore a soft black hat, evidently newly purchased. In the sweat band were stamped the initials "G. A. F." and the name of the business firm where purchased, "J. H. Green, clothier and hatter, 1118 Main street, Kansas City, Mo." appeared also on the band. The coat, shirt and overcoat had been purchased of Chicago houses. His handkerchief bore the same mark as other linen. He wore a red neck sweater over a turn down collar and a black necktie. His shoes were of a light weight and late pattern. He wore a black suit, a double breasted vest, dark overcoat, new this season, and all were made of good cloth and gave evidence that the man had at one time been in fairly good circumstances. In the button hole of the lapel of his coat he wore a campaign button, on which was the picture of Charles S. Deneen and his announcement for governor. This would indicate that the dead man had lately come from Chicago.

The face is smooth shaven and surrounded by an abundance of brown hair, neatly parted in middle; flat nose; upper lip slightly prominent; two teeth in front upper jaw on left side, broken off near the gum; gray eyes, slightly brown tint. He was of slight build, height five feet five inches; weight about 135 pounds, and was possibly 27 years of age.

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RACE SUICIDE IN FRANCE.

France had almost 26,000 more deaths than births last year, a record variously interpreted by her publicists and statisticians, but looking to outsiders much as if the nation was in need of an able corps of lecturers on race suicide to stamp the country from the Pyrenees to the British channel, the government backing them up by offering premiums for large families and decorations for larger ones, with public honors for those who play the limit, as it were, and surround themselves with a dozen or so of offspring in the copious manner of Germany, where nothing in particular is thought of it.

THE "AULD BRIG OF AYR."

A feeling of sorrow not confined to the "Land o' Cakes and Brither Scots" will be caused by the announcement that the "Auld Brig of Ayr," immortalized by Burns, is in a dangerous state of disrepair. It has stood the deluges, the "crashing ice" and the torrents when "Auld Ayr" is just one lengthen'd, tumbling sea" for close upon seven centuries, whereas the "New Brig," dating only from 1788, had to be rebuilt in 1878. The two bridges stand about a hundred yards apart, close to the river mouth—London Chronicle.

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Mrs. I. Worfolk and daughter, Miss Marie, are visiting friends in Chicago.

The Ladies' Art club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam' Harris on Morton avenue.

Douglas' Calhoun, of the John Crear library, who spent New Year's with his brother, Dr. Calhoun, has returned to Chicago.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Westminster church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends on a farm south of the city.

Mrs. Horace Eaton has returned to Tecumseh, Mich., after a visit with her daughter, Miss Eaton, a teacher at the School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid and daughters, Miss Cora and Dr. Jeannette Reid, have returned to Hannibal, Mo., after visiting Mrs. Roxana Benson, of this city.

Charles Rapp and Bart Gray, who have been spending the holiday vacation at the homes of their parents, returned to the University of Illinois Monday, where they are attending school.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Thompson will be pleased to know that she has returned home from Passavant hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. C. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sommer left Monday for St. Louis for a brief visit. They will return here for another visit with Mrs. Sommer's mother, Mrs. Roxana Benson, before going to their home in Peoria.

Rev. J. F. Fetteroff, of Macon, Ill., pastor of the Presbyterian church there, arrived in the city Monday to assist Dr. Morey of State Street church during the week of prayer. Rev. Mr. Fetteroff enjoys quite a reputation as a singer.

Saturday evening Mrs. G. L. Hoover, residing on East College street, entertained a pleasant company in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Cochran, of Des Moines, Iowa. Music, dancing and elegant refreshments were some of the means used to make the time enjoyable to those fortunate enough to be present.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week. Saturday excepted.

Meetings have already begun in various church about the city in observance of the week of prayer, and also in anticipation of the united effort next week. All should be well attended, for only good can come from the work of Dr. Jordan if he is at all what is expected. He is said to be the peer of Dr. Chapman and higher praise than that would be hard to bestow.

Mrs. George C. Guthrie recently had an experience which was anything but pleasant. She was throwing into the furnace some trash, which, unknown to her, contained some highly combustible material, and a flame rushed out, scorching her eyebrows and hair, but fortunately not burning her seriously, so that she will soon be all right.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors are to have a joint installation of officers to night. After the regular business meeting of Camp 912, M. W. A., a program will be carried out in observance of the twenty-first anniversary of the order. There will be some interesting exercises followed by refreshments. The anni-

versary is to be observed all over this jurisdiction.

L. S. Doane left last night for Colorado to look after some business matters.

Mrs. George Haerle and daughter, Eunice, have returned from a pleasant visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Buckthorpe and Dr. Robert Buckthorpe have returned from a Pike county visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeFreitas, of Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of John Cherry, Sr.

Miss Nellie Seeger has returned to Nokomis, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos.

Albert Heinl has returned to Joliet after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heinl.

Miss Elsie Layman will return to Macomb this morning to resume her duties at the state normal school.

Mrs. Maggie Wannamaker and son Frank will go to Galesburg to day to visit with the family of L. Watson.

Mrs. Miller Weir expects to go to St. Louis this morning to meet Mr. Weir, who is on his way home from Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King will leave to day for St. Louis to visit Mrs. H. P. Dickinson. They have no plans for a Florida trip, as heretofore reported.

William Mather Lewis, of Lake Forest, formerly a member of the faculty of Illinois college, has returned home after a holiday visit in the city.

Miss Emma Donnell, of Pasadena, Cala., who has been the guest of Mrs. David Estaque, left Monday for Oxford, Ohio, where she attends college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Kokomo, Ind., are guests at the home of C. H. Widmayer. They are on their way to Oklahoma, where Mr. Smith is to go on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scott and son Roy returned to Chicago Saturday, after having spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and L. A. Northrup have returned to their home in East St. Louis, after having spent the holidays at the home of George M. Goveia, north of the city.

Miss Kate Pyatt has resigned as teacher at the Blue Grass college near Orleans and the school board has secured in her place Miss Alma Graff, who will begin her work there at once.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold the annual thank offering meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Doering, of Japan, will address the refreshments were served.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week. Saturday excepted.

There will be a called meeting of the Wednesday Musical club at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Roberts at 328 South Church street. All members are urged to be present. The program meeting will not be held until Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Prof. Edward Morton, who left a few days ago for Bloomington, Ind., to resume his duties in the university, was followed by his wife Monday morning. Professor and Mrs. Morton made a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Morton's father, Mr. James I. Barrows.

Carpenters are busy at work putting hard wood floors in the halls and all of the rooms in the dormitory at Illinois college. The floors in most of the rooms were badly worn and President Barnes decided while improving them to put down the best kind.

A FIRE EXPERIENCE.

Gurney Stewart, formerly of this city, and now in business in Chicago near the Iroquois theatre, wrote his mother, Mrs. B. W. Simmons, of this city, regarding the awful disaster. The Journal is kindly permitted to make some extracts from the letter:

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Dear Mother: I

will give you a few items about the terrible catastrophe of yesterday afternoon. I sat at my desk near the window and hearing a report, I looked out and saw the roof of the theatre go up, then flames of the fiercest kind came out of the windows and doors.

I was too much paralyzed to do anything but pray for mercy for the poor people in the building. I soon recovered and taking a can of vaseline I had there, ran down across the street and applied it to the faces and hands of two women, three little girls and one man, with others helping me bandage them up with any rags we could find. They were afterward taken home by friends who found them. By this time I was ready to be taken to the fresh air and did not recover from the terrible experience till to day. May the good Lord save me from ever having any more such experiences, and yet I felt sorry.

I was not able to help the hundreds of others who were so much in need of even the small relief I was anxious to give them. Volumes could be written of experiences in that terrible half hour. The gas from the chemical lights seems to have suffocated a large per cent of them and many were dead before the fire touched them.

ENTIRE FAMILY MISSING.

F. M. Doan received word Monday William Palmer, of Chicago, a tenant of Mr. Doan's, and his two children had perished in the Iroquois theatre fire and that his wife and another child were missing and friends had been unable to find any trace of the family since Wednesday afternoon.

This is but another instance quite likely, here is another instance of an entire family being wiped out of existence by the horrible disaster.

LADIES OF MACCABEES.

At a meeting of the L. O. T. M. Monday evening the newly elected officers were installed as follows:

P. L. C.—Mrs. M. Ferry.

V. L. C.—Mrs. T. Smith.

St. C.—Miss L. Schaub.

R. K.—Mrs. Rose Leary.

F. K.—Miss E. Shannon.

Chaplain—Mrs. E. Kaul.

Sergeant—Mrs. A. Casey.

Sentinel—Mrs. M. Walsh.

Picket—Mrs. M. Sullivan.

Master-at-arms—Miss R. McEvers.

After the formal program a delightful social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

In accordance with the annual custom, the first communion service of the year was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. There was a large attendance and the services, which were beautifully conducted, were of a deeply spiritual and impressive character.

The music was especially appropriate to the occasion and the service was concluded just as the twilight shades of evening were gathering.

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JANUARY 5.

OUR OPERA HOUSE.

Mayor Davis Taking Vigorous Measures for the Improvement of Safety Appliances.

When Dr. Gray, owner of the Grand opera house in this city, took possession of the building and began repairs and alterations, Mayor Davis frequently urged upon him the importance of safety appliances in the way of commodious exits, fire escapes and other matters, and was given frequent and ample assurance that all

would have due attention, but the doctor proved an apt pupil of the sultan of Turkey in the art of procrastination and evidently determined to do nothing until compelled to act.

Last Thursday Mayor Davis sent him a telegram at Peoria, calling attention to the needed improvement in fire escapes and similar matters, but the message was treated with silent contempt, if it was received at all, as there is every reason to suppose it was. Manager Roos is in Pekin and with him Mayor Davis communicated Monday and discovered that Dr. Gray was expecting to start next day for Mexico to be absent the rest of the winter. Mayor Davis then sent the following messages, which will possibly be understood:

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 4.—J. R. Roos, Tazewell House, Pekin, Ill.: Dr. Gray has made no reply to my message of last Thursday. You must close your opera house until exits and fire escapes are satisfactory.

J. R. Davis, Mayor.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Dr. W. A. Gray, Peoria, Ill.; I have ordered J. R. Roos to close Grand opera house until you make exits and fire escapes satisfactory on both opera house and building.

J. R. Davis, Mayor.

This is business and is in line with what Mayor John R. Davis has been trying to get done for several months and it is of course needless to add that his intentions have received a strong impetus by the recent disaster in Chicago. He means to use his full powers in the enforcement of what he deems reasonable in the matter and according to law and what authority he lacks he will ask the council to bestow in an ordinance to be presented either to night at a called meeting or at the regular meeting Thursday night. This is certainly no time for temporizing.

Dr. Grey has promised frequently and well. It is known to many that the opera house building is not a very well paying investment and Mayor Davis has not wanted to appear like a persecutor nor a stickler for expensive formalities and has been lenient with the doctor on the strength of repeated assurances.

Now, however, it is time to act. Many gray haired persons will remember the fable in the back part of Webster's spelling book, telling of the old man who threw grass at two marauding boys stealing his apples. They merely laughed until the irate old gentleman began handling a few stones somewhat vigorously, when they hastened down and begged his pardon.

The Journal has no desire to create any uneasiness, but deems it proper to state facts. Mayor Davis finds that the lower floor of the opera house is reasonably well provided with exits, though the carriage door about half way down on the west side, should open outward instead of inward, as it does now. Then there

would be the principal exit, the carriage door, the stage and the south doors. The balcony has no fire escapes and an entrance too small and the gallery is like it, only more so, for it is higher up. Mayor Davis regards it reasonable and according to law that these entrances and exits should be improved; fire escapes from the upper stories of both opera house and other parts of the building should be provided; all exits should be plainly indicated by red lights burning all the time during performances; there should be a suitable fire alarm or means of communication with the department right on the stage for use in case of emergency.

Mayor Davis will certainly have the endorsement of all reasonable citizens in his course.

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CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminade Music club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Adams on South Church street. This first meeting of the new year was well attended and all were interested in the program from French composers of the present time, rendered as follows:

Airs de Ballet—Sampson and Delilah—Saint-Saens

Marceau de Salom, D flat—Widor

Mrs. Oreal.

a. Mid the Flowers—Faure

b. Bonne Unit—Massenet

Mrs. Hayden.

Phile de Etoiles—Caprice—Wachs

Mrs. Hairgrove.

c. Elsie—Massenet

Mrs. Hopper.

d. O Fair One—Angusta Holmes

Mrs. Hunton.

Were My Song—W. W. Winters Provided.

R. Hahn

Miss Brockman.

a. Les Cloches du Soir, Op. 35—Saint-Saens

Mrs. Vasey.

b. La Mandoline—Thome

Miss Lukens.

Among the Roses—Bemberg

Mrs. Thomas.

The Heart—Light in the Dark—Weber

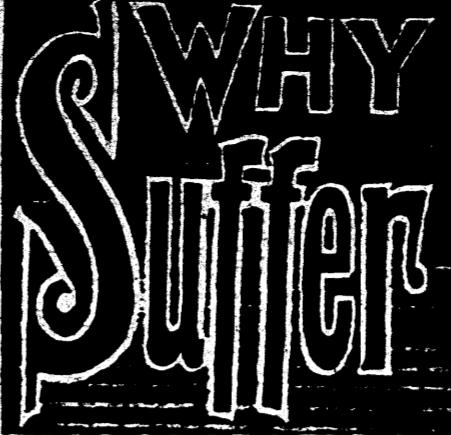
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Simple Methods of Mending Leaking Granite or Wooden Ware Utensils.

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The rivets have a head at one end. The small end should be inserted in the hole in the article you desire to mend and pressed through. Then the vessel should be placed on something firm and the end of the rivet hammered down or flattened out. This will hold it in place.

You will find that the rivets are soft and very easily manipulated. It will be best to mend a hole as soon as it is discovered. If it is allowed to become too large the granite is liable to peel off for some distance around the hole. If this happens the ware will not hold a rivet, but will chip away.

If you desire to mend an article made of wood fiber take some putty and carefully fill up the break. Then allow it to harden. This will last for a time if left as it is. However, the work may be made more substantial by painting it over and pressing a firm cloth over the paint. Then paint it again, and your utensil will be as strong as ever in that place and even stronger than it was before.

WHAT JAMES WAS.

How Mrs. Gunniston Finally Finished Her Sentence.

"James is the most!"—Mrs. Gunniston was saying to her caller.

"Martha, Martha, Martha! Oh, Martha, where in blazes are you?" interrupted Mr. Gunniston's voice from upstairs impatiently.

Mrs. Gunniston hastily excused herself and rushed to the foot of the stairs.

"Why, here I am, James!" she called. "What is it, dear?"

"Have you traded all the rags for old linens?" demanded the voice querulously.

Mrs. Gunniston explained elaborately that the rag bag was in the left hand corner of the closet nearest the bathroom in her room and returned to her other.

"Yes," she resumed placidly, "I was just telling you how James is the most."

"Say, Martha," complained the voice, "these aren't the kind I want. I want flannel rags. Have you sent all the old underclothes to the charity rooms?"

Mr. Gunniston having been duly provoked with some flannel rags, Mrs. Gunniston began again. "As I was saying, James is the most!"

"Where in the name of the Standard Oil company have you concealed the machine oil?" wailed the voice from upstairs.

"It's on the machine in the sewing room!" screamed Mrs. Gunniston. And a satisfied grunt from upstairs testified to its discovery.

"Really," Mrs. Gunniston again picked up the conversation, "no one who doesn't live with him can understand how James is the most!"

"Did you hide the scissors on purpose because you knew I'd need 'em or are they just lost?" queried the voice plaintively.

"Have you looked in my workbasket?" asked Mrs. Gunniston anxiously, again running to the foot of the stairs.

As there was no response, she finally took it for granted that the scissors had been found and returned to her caller.

"As I was saying," she continued, "James is the most self-reliant man that ever lived. He positively will not allow me to do a thing for him that he can do himself. He says he'd be ashamed to let his wife run and wait on him the way some men do theirs!"—New York Times.

Tommy's Firm Resolve.

Tommy's disposition to go to bed at night is only exceeded by his reluctance to get up in the morning. The regular daily routine includes driving him to bed at 8 p. m. and dragging him therefrom at 8 a. m. Sleep has no attractions for him until it actually infolds him in its paralyzing embrace, and then he sticks to the bed like a wood tick to a woodchuck.

The other morning, after his mother had called him seven times and finally induced him to arise by firmly grasping his left ear between the thumb and forefinger, she wailed:

"Oh, Tommy! Tommy! Why do you get up when I call you? What will become of you when you get to be a man?"

"I know," growled sleepy Tommy. "When I get to be a big man I'm not a goin' to get up in the mornin' until 2 o'clock in the afternoon!"—New York Times.

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FACTS IN FIVE LINES

The value of exports of fine British pottery reached in 1900 \$1,000,000 for the first time.

Chewing gum is regularly supplied to inmates of insane asylums by the Minnesota state board of control.

Of the arrivals in Great Britain last year 36,047 were successful, 35,516 unsuccessful and 31,043 accepted compromise.

"On the baby's third birthday it should weigh thirty-one pounds if boy and thirty if a girl. It should measure nine and a half inches around the head and twenty inches around the chest.

The Atlantic Transport line had four similar ships built, two in Belfast and two in Philadelphia. The American built ships cost \$1,875,000, while the Belfast ones cost \$1,450,000.

In telephoning between Paris and London during a storm conversation in English is impossible, but French is easily understood because it has not so many similar sounds and unequally accented syllables.

States having less than one-sixth of the population choose a majority of the entire senate of the United States, while more than five-sixths of the people of the country are represented, by a majority in that body.

American imports from Sheffield, England, last year were worth \$2,242,000, an increase of \$415,000 over the year previous, but only \$811,000 of this was for manufactured goods, the bulk being steel sheets, bars and plates.

Railway wrecking cranes are now constructed as high as fifty tons capacity. Such a crane will swing a loaded freight car from any place within reach or raise a locomotive after its easily detachable parts are removed.

Few people know that Baron Munchausen, hero of so many extraordinary adventures, was a real person, a member of an ancient Hanoverian family. He served in the Russo-Turkish wars of the latter half of the eighteenth century.

Of the \$1,636,274 worth of bananas which went into New York city within the last year, 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Scotsmen claim St. Patrick as a countryman, but it is not so well known that the erstwhile rebel deity, "The Wearin' o' the Green," is claimed in behalf of a Scottish composer, James Oswald. The song is 150 years old if it is a day.

It is calculated that the number of tuber sleepers on the railways of the world does not fall far short of 1,495,000, and a low estimate of their value is \$900,000,000. This alone constituted a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

The greater number of the clergy of the Church of England have not enough to eat and drink, hundreds of them are clothed in secondhand garments sent to a charitable society, and many of them have no fuel by means of which to keep themselves warm.

In Australia, under a new law, no contract can be made for the carrying of mails by any steamship line which allows a colored man to work on any of the ships. The mail steamers hitherto have been largely manned by dark skinned British subjects from India.

The weather bureau collects its information by telegraph, and for a short time twice a day the whole telegraphic system of the country is at its service to the exclusion of all other business whatsoever. The telegrams are sent in cipher to secure their correct, careful transmission and to lessen tolls.

According to statistics recently gathered, about 30,000,000 people are living in prohibition territory in this country. This is more than one-third of the entire population. In Maine, Kansas and North Dakota they have prohibition by state law, and in thirty-eight other states they have it by local option.

The question of labor is really assuming a serious aspect," says Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the British South African colonies, in urging the habit of giving an undue amount of importance to the kitchen or service portion of the house. This tendency reacts upon itself, and it may be that the exaggerated importance given to the servant problem in this country is less unavoidable than the ordinary housewife supposes.

If she could once be brought to consider restricting the area now given to the kitchen and the closets connected with it might it not be found that the ordinary routine of household life would move along more easily and with less friction?

—Good Housekeeping.

Steak With Mushroom Sauce.

Remove the bone, superfluous fat and flank end from a sirloin steak, cut about two inches thick and press the meat into circular shape. Place it on a hot, well greased griddle and cook to taste, turning frequently. Pour over it a mushroom sauce made as follows: Brown a slice of onion and a clove of garlic, cut fine, in three tablespoonsfuls of butter. Add four tablespoonsfuls of browned flour, one-fourth tablespoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, and when it becomes frothy add a cupful of brown stock. Let come to a boil and strain over half a cupful of button mushrooms. Reheat without boiling before turning over the steak. If you surround the steak with broiled stuffed tomatoes or peppers you will have an ideal dish.

Removing Crumbs.

The most refined method of removing crumbs from the table is considered to be the use of a table napkin and either a small silver tray or an ordinary plate.

The metal crumb scraper is still in use in many homes, but the napkin is preferred by those who follow closely the customs of the day.

FAIRIES AND FOLKLORE

We Read Up—Tales, My "Tales" Not of the Railroad Variety.

The traveling men in the smoking compartment of the Pullman were "reminiscing." The conversation turned to each man's most thrilling experience, and each sought to recount a tale in which he had played the hero's part. One told how he had carried a beautiful girl down the ladder from the top story of a burning house. Another gave a thrilling account of how he had put two burglars to rout, pistol in hand, at 3 o'clock in the morning. Still another told how in the midst of a train wreck he had extricated two men from beneath the burning timbers just as the flames were about to engulf them. All the experiences, if not yarns pure and simple, were highly colored by the vivid imagination of the narrators.

The conversation had been listened to by a small, mild mannered, inoffensive looking man and a "rank outsider." Seeing a smile hovering about the corners of his mouth, one of the drummers turned to him and said: "Perhaps you can tell us some experience of yours of this kind."

"Well, maybe I can," replied the stranger in a way which seemed to indicate that thrilling experiences were to him an everyday occurrence. "I've done several things in my time. For instance, once I held up a train."

"What?" came a burst of incredulous surprise. "You don't look it, man. You all alone held up a train?" Their tone seemed to indicate wonder as to what he was doing outside of a jail.

"Yes, alone and unaided I held up a train."

"Tell us about it."

They crowded around expectantly and lighted fresh cigars.

"Oh, gentlemen, I don't know that I care to talk about it. Are you sure you want to hear it?"

"Certainly. Go ahead," came the chorus.

"Well, I said that alone and unaided I held up a train. You see, it was this way: I was nine years old, and I was a page at my big sister's wedding. The train was pretty heavy, but—"

He got no further. For once the laugh was on the drummers.—New York Times.

The Luck of Lucky Lucas.



"What's that?" cried the motorist as his tire exploded. "Broken bottle, eh? I believe that—"



"—that fellow put it there on purpose. I'll make an example of him." But—



—just then the motor started off, and the motorist was so busy running after it that—



—he left his coat and hat and a nice fat pocketbook in charge of Lucky Lucas.

An Available Excuse.

He—I'm afraid my picture of Miss Gotrox was not quite satisfactory.

She—Oh, well, art should not be held responsible for nature.—Puck

Quite Necessary.

Mr. Swift—Why on earth are you taking my revolver to the party?

Mr. Swift—It is a card party, my dear.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE

the System continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh, nauseous drugs and medicines

TOO MUCH MEDICINE

in the Right Side.

Take CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—
Wheat—Fifty-five cars, estimated for tomorrow, sixty-five cars.
Corn—Four hundred and twenty-six cars; estimated for tomorrow, 280 cars.
Oats—Two hundred and fifty-three cars; estimated for tomorrow, 140 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

	Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Saturday.
May	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—For Illinois: Fair Tuesday with rising temperature. Wednesday snow in the north, rain in the south portions; fresh southeast winds.

COURT OF HONOR.

Athens District Court of Honor, No. 30, held their annual installation of officers Monday evening. A delightful musical and literary program was also carried out.

The officers installed were: Chancellor—Fred Schoppe. Vice chancellor—Ed Swaberg. Past chancellor—Jacob Rodermeyer.

Recorder—R. W. Dodsworth. Conductors—Mary D. Litter and J. Ferguson.

Guard—B. C. Marrs. Sentinel—H. J. Walters. Director—Maggie McGinty; for three years.

The literary and musical program was as follows:

Recitation—Louise Wood. Song—Lottie Marrs.

Recitation—Mildred Schoppe. Speech: "Man's Best Friend is His Dog"—Perry White.

Instrumental music—Lottie Marrs and Carl Geishoy.

Miss Zella DeCastro served very acceptably as accompanist.

At the conclusion of the formal program an oyster supper was served.

EVENING CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Sandusky street, entertained in a most delightful manner Monday evening at a company given in honor of Miss Mae Brown and her guests, Miss Bertha Potter, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Leela Warfield, of Crockett, Texas.

It was a card party and cinque was the game played. At ten thirty an elegant supper was served and the evening was one of rare pleasure and enjoyment, made doubly so by the warm-hearted hospitality of the host and hostess. The Brown home was very prettily decorated with Christmas holly and red carnations. Those present were Misses Myrtle Wood, Leela Warfield, Mae Brown, Louise Huffaker, Bertha Potter, Georgie De

Leau, Margaret Smith, Gladys Osborne; Messrs Alden Brown, Geo. Conover, Jay Wemple, Barr Brown, Walfred Ayers, Marshall McDonald, Harry Briggs and Harry Freeman.

ROLL CALL

Nearly All the Members of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. Answer to Their Names.

Many times the Journal has had occasion to say pleasant things of that noble order, the Odd Fellows, and never has it been praised too highly, for its deeds of love and charity are constant. Urania, No. 243 has a grand record, earned during the forty-seven years of its existence and its members have good reason to be proud of it. One happy feature of the body is the annual roll call, when all are urged to be present and respond to their names or send a letter if unable to attend.

Monday night was the date for this excellent custom to be observed and of the 188 members something like a hundred

were on hand and fifty more sent letters, the reading of which formed a pleasant feature of the evening.

In the beautiful quarters of the order on West State street the brothers gathered and listened to letters and apt remarks until after ten

and then all adjourned to the banquet hall where tables were spread ready to be loaded with the good things in the kitchen adjoining.

The members of Urania well

know how to have a good time and make

the most of every occasion, and the one

mentioned was no exception to the rule.

Wit and humor abounded, and while

some only said present, others were elo-

quent, funny and gay and by turns and all

profoundly interesting.

One of the nestors of the order was

Dr. W. F. Short who is always in demand

on such occasions and was at his best.

Many others spoke and after the tables

had been surrounded and the divine blessing

invoked by Dr. Short, all showed that

the pleasant time they had enjoyed was

a fitting preparation and served to whet

the appetites of the brethren. Nothing

was lacking to make the bill of fare all

that one could wish for and it was well

enjoyed.

The entertainment committee did all

in their power to make their party a suc-

cess and there was no criticism on their

work. They were Messrs J. K. Long,

T. M. Tomlinson and C. E. Seymour.

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OPEN MEETING

History Class Entertain Friends at a Dickens Party.

An open meeting of the History club was held Monday afternoon at the West State street home of Miss Abigail King. Each member was permitted to invite one guest, the hostess was given still more latitude and the entire company numbered about fifty. Mrs. Wood Terry, president of the club, presided and after welcoming the company announced a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Stryker, who sang, "When the Birds Go North," by Willeby. The selection was well suited to Miss Stryker's rich voice and she sang it with artistic excellence.

During recent months the club has devoted its time to a study of Dickens and the gathering yesterday was termed "A Dickens Party." Following Miss Stryker's solo, Prof. John H. Woods, a literatus, who is a particular admirer of the great English novelist, addressed the club and was heard with manifest pleasure.

The speaker expressed his gratification at a revival of interest in Dickens, whom he regarded as the greatest English novelist. He commended the enthusiasm of the History class in devoting a season to the study of the works of the immortal portrayer of human character. After referring to some of Dickens' peculiarities, his introduction of such a host of personages in his novels—at least 1,800 being brought in—the marked individuality of each, shown by some oft repeated action or phrase, many of which were quoted, Mr. Woods then took up the character of Mark Tapley, whose acquaintance, he said, had done him a world of good. This is the "jolly" fellow in the novel, Martin Chuzzlewit, who makes it his aim to "come out strong" in the most depressing and adverse circumstances. An outline of the story was given and the traits of this inspiring hero were depicted in an attractive way. His example was as helpful as a sermon, and the text might have been, "A cheerful heart doth good like a medicine."

The essayist then proceeded to show the benefit derived, amid the misfortunes and discouragements of life, not only from such a character in fiction, but from others in real existence. The case of Robert Hall, brave and uncomplaining while in intense physical suffering, was instanced. Also that of Sir Walter Scott, intrepid in the midst of greatest reverses of affairs. The paper was a thoroughly optimistic one, stimulating to endurance and courage and hope. Its summary of many of the characteristics of Dickens' novels refreshed the recollections of the audience and increased, if possible, the interest in this unequalled writer.

Many of the club members appeared in costumes to bring into life various of the characters made famous by Dickens' prolific pen, and a pleasant hour was spent in identifying these personages. Later refreshments were served and the entire afternoon was one which the club members and their friends thoroughly enjoyed.

The History club is one of the literary organization of the city doing serious work and will soon enter upon an extended study of the works of Thackeray.

ARENZVILLE.

Miss Olga Huss returned to Quincy Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huss.

Walter Pfeil spent several days visiting relatives at Greenview.

Miss Christiana Klein, of Grand Chain, Ill., spent several days visiting her friend, Miss Kate Herbert.

Misses Anna and Mattie McDonald, of Chandlerville, are visiting G. F. Lippert and family.

Miss Ollie Dobson, of Jacksonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauser.

Miss Christiana Klein and Miss Kate Herbert were calling in Beardstown Friday.

A very exciting runaway occurred on the streets of our village Saturday evening. Fortunately no one was injured.

The masquerade ball given at the opera house Wednesday evening was well attended. The music was furnished by the Home orchestra.

Frank Crain, of Williamsfield, and Margaret Wood, of this place, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening.

A new mail route was started from here Friday. Chris Dahman is the carrier.

Walter McCarty, of Meredosia, spent Christmas with home folks.

J. H. Brown returned Monday, after spending Christmas with home folks.

Walter Treadway returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending several days with his parents.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horhound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and 75c bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

FUNERALS.

KONRAD.
The funeral of Jacob Konrad was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. The services were in charge of Father Flaherty, who conducted the solemn high mass. Interment was in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were John, Dennis, Peter, Charles, Fred and Edward Konrad, brothers of the deceased.

WALSH.

Funeral services over the remains of the infant child of Mrs. James Walsh were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior and were conducted by Father Forney. The bearers were four little girls. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

DEATHERAGE.

The funeral of Henry H. Deatherage was held at the family residence, 662 Caldwell street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was a large number of relatives and friends present and the impressive services were in charge of Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains were taken to Waverley on the J. & St. L. morning train and interment was in Rogers' cemetery.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Miss Grace Ward having resigned her position as instructor in mathematics at the high school, Miss Blume, of Bloomington, has been employed by the board of education and will arrive Wednesday. Miss Blume is a graduate of the State Normal school at Normal and afterward studied at Chicago university. The new teacher of physics, appointed in place of Mr. Werley, resigned, has taken degrees at both Iowa and Illinois universities and is well qualified for her work.

FELL FROM CARRIAGE.

Charles Wood, who drives one of J. H. Rutherford's carriages, had the misfortune to fall from a carriage seat Sunday. His arm was broken by the fall to the frozen ground.

POLICE NEWS.

George Perry was arrested by Captain Kennedy for drunkenness.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horhound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Harts' Honey and Horhound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

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